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What do these people have in common?



Gordon Brown



Boutros Boutros-Ghali



Javier Solana



Yo-Yo Ma



Festus Mogae



Helen Clark



Muhammed Yunus



Anwar Al-Sadat



Indira Gandhi

Exchange Alumni



World leaders, achievers, influencers



More than a MILLION worldwide



48 Nobel Laureates, more than 330 Heads of State



Politicians, CEOs, teachers, authors, artists



YOU!

A Global Community

You are part of a global community of the best and brightest!



Build upon your exchange experience to advance your goals, your community and our world!

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A prestigious web-based community exclusively for participants of USG sponsored exchange programs where you can find resources, opportunities, and global connections.

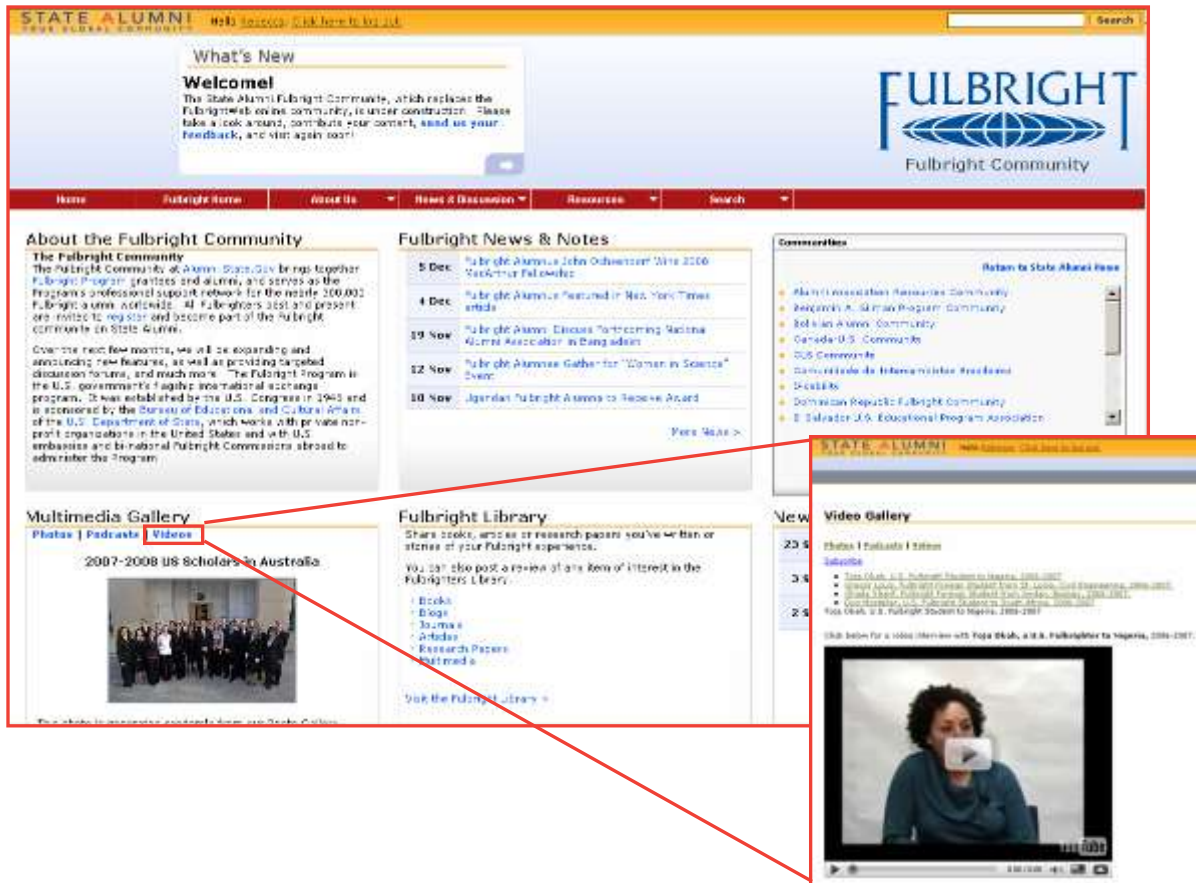


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- ❖ Participate in the **Fulbright Community** on State Alumni to **stay connected with alumni** in your program, your region, or with members who share your interests.
- ❖ Post **photos, events, articles**, and join in **discussion forums**.
- ❖ Find **videos and podcasts**

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Program

Name: Critical Language Scholarships for Intensive Summer Institutes
Year: 2007/06 - 2007/08
Field of Study: International Relations/Area Studies
Impact Statement:
I participated in the CLS - Korea program two years after graduation. CLS gave me a second chance to study U.S.-Asia regional security issues through first hand experience. I was able to visit parts of Seoul that are directly affected by the U.S. military presence that I researched at the EWVC and during graduate school. Through my CLS experience, I was able to gain a broader perspective of U.S.-Asia security conditions and extrapolate on my experiences living and studying in Japan.

Program

Name: NSEP Boren Fellows
Year: 2004/09 - 2005/06
Field of Study: Language & Literature
Impact Statement:
As a recipient of the NSEP David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship, I participated in Stanford University's ten-month advanced, intensive Japanese language training program in Yokohama, Japan. I received funding to continue my graduate research on the impacts of U.S. military bases in Japan and how this affects the bilateral security relationship between the U.S. and Japan. Upon the completion of my language training, I interned at the National Diet of Japan Upper House and the U.S. Embassy at Tokyo, focusing on Japan's free trade agreement policies and food security policies.

Program

Name: East-West Center
Year: 2004/06 - 2004/08
Field of Study: International Relations/Area Studies
Impact Statement:
The second research internship I completed at the EWC was completely different than the first in that in addition to analyzing U.S.-Japan security issues, I worked closely with a web development team to launch the public and private websites for Dr. Sheila Smith's "Shifting Terrain" project.

I frequently attended brown bag lectures and other events, which sparked my curiosity to learn

- ❖ Find alumni in your home town or around the world to meet and engage.
- ❖ Share your photos.
- ❖ Network and connect with friends.

Photo Gallery

Photo 1: Fireworks at Hideo Shan, China, on July 5, 2008. (Uploaded on 07/05/08 by D-Connect)

Photo 2: Fireworks at Hideo Shan, China, on July 5, 2008. (Uploaded on 07/05/08 by D-Connect)

Photo 3: A person sitting on a bench in a park, looking at a laptop. (Uploaded on 08/23/08 by D-Connect)

Photo 4: A person holding a large green object, possibly a flag or a piece of fabric. (Uploaded on 07/05/08 by D-Connect)

Photo 5: A person looking through a camera viewfinder. (Uploaded on 07/05/08 by D-Connect)

Photo 6: A person sitting on a bench in a park, looking at a laptop. (Uploaded on 08/23/08 by D-Connect)

Participate in Q&A Live Web Chats and Discussion Forums

❖ Join top officials and experts to discuss a variety of topics in **Q&A Live** discussions.

❖ Participate in **Alumni-run discussion forums** in Russian, Spanish, French & Portuguese as well as English.

❖ Start a discussion or suggest a web chat on your favorite topic!

The screenshot displays the State Alumni website interface. At the top, the header reads "STATE ALUMNI YOUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY". Below the header, there are navigation tabs: Home, Home & Discussion, Online Resources, and Alumni Tools. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Q&A Live Discussion: Ambassador Craig Kelly on the Pathways to Prosperity in the Americas Initiative**: This section features a photo of Ambassador Craig Kelly and a brief description of his role as Principal Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs at the U.S. Department of State. It mentions a Q&A session on Thursday, October 30, 2008, from 2:00 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. CDT. A "Read More" link is provided.
- Recent Alumni News**: This section lists several news items, including "NIP Edward Marrow Journalist Interviewed about Exchange Experience KATHMANDU, Nepal" and "Ugandan Alumni Gather For Screening of Call to Democracy KAMPALA, Uganda". Each item includes a brief summary and a "Read More" link.
- Browse by Region**: A sidebar on the right contains a world map and a "SELECT A REGION" dropdown menu. Below this, there is a "Welcome Returnees" section and a "Communities" list with links to "Alumni Association Resources", "Benjamin A. Gilman Program Community", and "Bolton Alumni Community".

A red box highlights a specific Q&A Live discussion titled "Q&A Live on Teaching English as a Foreign Language: Techniques and Tools". This box shows a profile picture of a man, a brief description of the session, and a list of "Past Sessions" with their dates and topics. The "Past Sessions" list includes:

Session Title	Date	Time	Topic
Q&A Live on Teaching English as a Foreign Language: Techniques and Tools	July 18, 2007	10:00-11:00	TEFL
Q&A Live on Teaching English as a Foreign Language: Techniques and Tools	May 30, 2007	10:00-11:00	TEFL
Q&A Live on Teaching English as a Foreign Language: Techniques and Tools	March 20, 2007	10:00-11:00	TEFL

Contribute Alumni News, Articles, Résumés

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Recent Alumni News

U.S. Fulbrighters and Ugandan Alumni Celebrate Thanksgiving

KAMPALA, Uganda -- On November 27, 2008, Public Affairs Officer Lisa Heilbronn, hosted a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at her home... [Read More »](#)

Nigerian IVLP Alumna Expands her Foundation after Returning Home

IKEJA, Nigeria -- In 2003, International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) alumna Omowale Olatoun Ogunrinde created the Foundation for Skills Development... [Read More »](#)

Ukrainian Alumni Celebrate 15 Years of the FLEX Program with Senator Bradley

KYIV, Ukraine -- Senator Bill Bradley, the 16th of the FLEX Program for... [Read More »](#)

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One of the successful permaculture plots, set-up by the MUSEAA.

Local Farmer Benefits from MUSEAA Project

CHIRADZULU DISTRICT, Malawi -- Mercy Sitima is a proud farmer who now harvests a diverse range of crops each year, never uses fertilizer, and has sufficient income to invest after every harvest period. She attributes her success to the Malawi-U.S. Exchange Alumni Association (MUSEAA) Permaculture Project. Prior to 2006, Sitima grew only a selected range of crops including tomatoes, maize, and exotic vegetables. Although she could earn some income from crop sales, she spent most of it on fertilizer to ensure a healthy yield. As a result, it was difficult for her family to benefit from her farm production.

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- ❖ **Post news stories** about your alumni activities and personal achievements.
- ❖ **Publish your scholarly articles** and papers.
- ❖ **Post your résumé and bio.**

Learn about Opportunities: Research, Jobs, Events, and Grants



The screenshot shows the 'Online Research Center' section of the State Alumni website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, News & Discussion, Online Resources, Alumni Tools, and DOS Resources. Below this, the 'Online Research Center' title is followed by a 'Home' link. The main content area lists several resources:

- COS Funding Opportunities™: FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY!**
Community of Science (COS) Funding Opportunities™ is the largest, most comprehensive database of available funding, containing more than 25,000 records representing over \$33 billion in funding. COS Funding Opportunities™ will be available on State Alumni for a limited time only. [Check it out today!](#)
- Gale PowerSearch Plus**
[Search all Gale Databases](#) from one platform, including InfoTrac Custom Journal Database for State Alumni, Academic OneFile, and InfoTrac OneFile.
- ProQuest eLibrary**
ProQuest's [eLibrary](#) contains full-text and multimedia reference essentials including more than 2,000 full-text magazines, newspapers, books, and transcripts--plus thousands of maps, pictures, educator-approved websites from Homework Central®, and audio/video files.
- Forum**
[Forum](#) is a quarterly journal published by the U.S. Department of State for teachers of English as a foreign or second language. Access issues dating back to 1993 at <http://exchanges.state.gov/forum/>.
- ICAST**
[Gateway for free E-Journals](#): Access more than 700 free E-journals covering Subjects like Business & Management, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, General Works, Health Sciences, Information Technology, Library Science, Life Sciences, Material Science, Mathematics, Media and Communication, Physics & Social Sciences.

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❖ Find new job and grant opportunities worth more than \$33 billion around the world.

❖ Announce events or learn of interesting events to attend in your region or your field.

Online Research Center



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JOURNAL.

TIME



FORTUNE



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Illustrated



Forbes



Bloomberg

Rolling Stone

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Alumni Associations



- ❖ **Join an alumni association** and actively participate in events and projects!
- ❖ No association nearby? Find fellow alumni through the State Alumni website and **start your own association.**

Visit the **Alumni Association** resources section on State Alumni for best practice ideas and association contacts.

alumni.state.gov/alumni-association-resources



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Alumni Activities

Volunteerism and Mentoring

- ❖ **Visit schools** and orphanages, clean parks, help with alumni projects.
- ❖ **Mentor** fellow alumni in your field either in your local community or on State Alumni.
- ❖ Organize **workshops** to pass on the skills and ideas you gained during your exchange.



Alumni Activities

Promoting Exchanges

- ❖ **Talk to colleagues and students** about your experience.
- ❖ **Maintain connections** made on your exchange.
- ❖ **Create or participate in institutional partnerships** between your exchange country and the United States.



Join Social Networking Sites

To continue conversations on other social networking sites regarding cultural exchanges, please visit:

❖ ExchangesConnect

<http://connect.state.gov>



❖ State Alumni's Facebook Page

www.facebook.com

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learn, grow and achieve!**

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